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Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I invite the attenion of the Hon. Minister to the fact that even in 1954 in certain interior parts like Irukkur and Taliparamba some people are still using palmyra leaves instead of paper. It is indeed a matter of shame . . ."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Let not the hon. Member lose his temper."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I only wish to say, Sir, that it is indeed a matter of shame that in these civilised days, the people are compelled to use palmyra leaves in a place where paper can be produced in abundance and sold for cheap price and that is the reason why I made that statement."

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, it is not a question of whether it is possible to start a mill or not. I only stated that the policy of the Government is not to start one by themselves. I again repeat that if any private enterprise comes forward, we shall consider it very very favourably."

Opening of a Munsif's Court at Pattambi.

* 135 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 29th August 1953, from the merchants and the public of Pattambi, South Malabar, requesting for the opening of a Munsif's Court at Pattambi; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No representation, dated 29th August 1953 has been received in the matter. A representation, dated 29th August 1952 was, however, received from the merchants and the general public of Pattambi. With reference to that representation, the Government have carefully examined the matter in consultation with the High Court and have decided that there is no case for the opening of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, in view of the fact that formerly there was a Munsif's Court in this place, and that some of these Courts which were abolished along with the Munsif's Court at Pattambi have now been re-opened, will the Government consider the question of establishing a Munsif's Court at Pattambi also? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, unless it is warranted by the amount of litigation, the Government will not be doing the proper thing if they open a Munsif's Court there."